

MITSUHIRO ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/609,469

Filed: July 1, 2003

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS For:

> WITH VARIED CHARGE VOLTAGES (As Amended)

Docket No. 01272.020591

Examiner: S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 1027

Date: August 18, 2004



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action in the above-identified application.

|X|No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	22	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								
	FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00							

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.			
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response within month is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.			
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which prosecution has been closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 195 CD 11, 453 OG 213, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with the following, new title:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH VARIED CHARGE

VOLTAGES--